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Examiner	:	Pedro Philogene
Group Art Unit	:	3733

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.